

MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

**Firefighter Travis McVay
Firefighter Tyler Sherman
Volunteer Firefighter Rodney Linton
Volunteer Firefighter Todd Webber**

On January 9, 2011, the Brunswick and Jefferson Fire Companies responded to a single-family house fire on Jefferson Pike. Firefighters Travis McVay and Tyler Sherman responded on Jefferson Engine 201, driven by Rodney Linton. Firefighter Todd Webber, a volunteer of Brunswick Fire Department, drove his personally owned vehicle to the incident. Being advised that an individual was trapped inside, Firefighters McVay, Sherman, and Webber made entry into the home and began to search. Moving through the home under heavy smoke and fire conditions, Firefighter Webber discovered the victim lying on the floor in the kitchen area and called out for assistance. The gentleman, who was face up and unconscious, was quickly pulled to safety, and Firefighters McVay and Webber began treating him for serious burn injuries while Firefighter Sherman continued to battle the fire with a hose line.

Because the victim was unconscious and had burns to his hands and face, the Maryland State Police Medevac was requested. Brunswick Ambulance 198 transported the patient to the landing zone and Maryland State Police Helicopter Trooper 3 transported the patient to the Washington Hospital Burn Center.

In light of their quick response and unwavering courage in the face of extreme danger that day, Firefighters Travis McVay, Tyler Sherman, Rodney Linton and Todd Webber are hereby awarded a Meritorious Unit Citation.

Congratulations!